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TAGS: TSPA, FR

SUBJ: RESERVATION NOTE-SPACELAB AGREEMENT

EMBASSY PARIS PASS TO KALTENECKER/ESRO

1. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION  
BETWEEN ARRATS/ESRO AND BASTEDO ON AUGUST 3 REGARDING  
TEXT OF NOTE TO ACCOMPANY SIGNING OF GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT  
AND MOU. AFTER CONSIDERATION OF ESRO TEXT DICTATED ON  
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TELEPHONE, THE USG WOULD PREFER TO USE THE LANGUAGE LISTED

IN PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW. THIS LANGUAGE IS SUBMITTED FROM  
ESRO SECRETARIAT REVIEW. IF ACCEPTABLE, THIS NOTE  
WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT AT THE  
TIME OF SIGNING THE AGREEMENT AND MOU.

2. NOTE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE EXCELLENCY: I HAVE THE HONOR  
TO REFER TO THE QUOTE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CERTAIN GOVERNMENTS,  
MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, FOR A  
COOPERATIVE PROGRAMME CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT, PROCURE-  
MENT AND USE OF A SPACE LABORATORY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
THE SPACE SHUTTLE SYSTEM, UNQUOTE OPENED FOR SIGNATURE  
AUGUST 15, 1973 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 18, 1973.

IN THIS CONNECTION THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA RECOGNIZES THAT THE SIGNATURE OF THE

AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATION THAT THE EUROPEAN  
PARTNERS MAY WITHDRAW FROM THE AGREEMENT BY NOTIFICATION  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY  
SEPTEMBER 24, 1973 IF THEY HAVE NOT ARRANGED AMONG  
THEMSELVES FOR THE REQUIRED FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST  
CONSIDERATION.

UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR (PARIS)

HIS EXCELLENCY,

AMBASSADOR OF UNQUOTE.

3. REQUEST ESRO ADVISE DEPARTMENT ACCEPTABILITY OF ABOVE  
LANGUAGE. ROGERS

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